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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

65050

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Title

Apparatus and Method for Air-In-Line Detection

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **31**]
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **9**]

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Prior application information: Examiner **J. Maynard**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a New Patent Application as follows:

Inventor(s): Michael H. Perrott, Rex T. Baird, Yunteng Huang
Title: DIGITALLY-SYNTHESIZED LOOP FILTER CIRCUIT PARTICULARLY
USEFUL FOR A PHASE LOCKED LOOP

which is a ☐ Continuation
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of Prior Application No. 09/902,541 filed 07-10-2001.

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- 41 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
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Independent Claims	1 - 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	0.00
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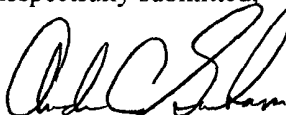
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